QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Irrigation wells in Bidar District

219 SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Irrigation wells Talukwise in Bidar District;

(b) the number of pumpsets fixed to the wells Talukwise in the District;

(c) under what provision of law the Demand Charges were being collected as upto March 1978 from the Ryots;

(d) the amount of Demand charges collected and arrears yet remaining to be collected in Bidar District;

(e) whether the Government have received any representation for reduction of electricity tariff and not to levy demand charges:

(f) if so, the action taken by Government?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

(a) 14,543 as detailed in the Annexure.

(b) 11.943 as furnished in the Annexure.

(c) Demand charges were being collected as per the revised tariff of May 1974 *vide* Board Order No. KEB/A6 6294/72-73 dated 10th August 1974.

(d) Rs. 32,86,060 were collected since May 1974 to December 1977 and arrears to be collected are Rs. 5,82,095.

(e) Yes.

(f) As per the directions of the Government, demand charges were withdrawn with effect from January 1978 and tariff reduced from August 1978.

STATEMENT

Showing the total No. of Irrigation Wells and total No. of pumpsets fixed to the wells, Talukwise in Bidar District.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Total No. of Irrigation wells in Bidar Dist. (Talukwise)	Total No. of Pumpsets fixed to the wells in Bidar Dist. (Talukwise)
1.	Bidar ...	4,153	3,451
2.	Humnabad ...	5,151	4,483
3.	Basavakalyan ...	3,205	2,365
4.	Aurad ...	750	621
5.	Bhalki ...	1,284	1,023
	Total ...	14,543	11,943